(iii) Windows of all the floors of the medical store has been strengthened with iron grills.

(iv) The CPWD authorities have been instructed to construct additional door so that double locking system is placed in position in the store.

Statement

Item-wise extent of financial loss suffered due to theft

s. No.	Name of the	Quantity item	Rate (in Rs.)	Total cost (in Rs.)
1	Silk Suture	5 packets	230fcer pkt	1150.00
2	Chromic Catgut	21 packets	190fcer pkt	3990.00
3	Prolcne Suture	76 packets	745fcer pkt.	56620.00
4	Vicoryl Suture	430 packets	1244fcer pkt.	161720.00
			TOTAL:	223480.00

Posts lying vacant in Prasar Bharati

*11. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some posts are lying vacant in Prasar Bharati for quite some time;

(b) if so, whether Government would take steps to fill up the posts in Prasar Bharati without any further delay; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) It is a fact that some posts are lying vacant in Prasar Bharati. These vacancies could not be filled up due to the following reasons:—

(i) as an austerity measure, a ban has been imposed on filling up of vacant posts and there are also instructions to the effect that if a post has been lying vacant for more than one year, the same shall be deemed to have been abolished;

(ii) After establishement of Prasar Bharati, UPSC have dissociated itself from conducting DPCs/Recruitments for the posts in Prasar Bharati and time is required to bring in place the new arrangements for managing the Prasar Bharati establishement.

Report of Disinvestment Commission on BHEL

*12. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Disinvestment Commission in its report of 1999 has recommended for disinvestment of BHEL;

(b) if so, the decision of Government in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Disinvestment Commission in its aforesaid report had lauded the performance of BHEL; and

(d) if so, the reasons for the Commission recommending disinvestment upto 20 per cent of shares of BHEL to financial institutions, including 10 per cent to foreign financial institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir, The Disinvestment Commission in its 12th Report of August 1999 had recommended as follows:

".... the Commission recommends induction of Financial Institutions (FIs) as strategic partners through a .disinvestment of 20% of BHEL's equity in their favour. In order to ensure enhanced funding capability in Rupee as well as Foreign Currency to enhance its competitiveness, it is recommended that domestic FIs may be offered equity stake of 10% and foreign private equity funds/FIs including multilateral institutions (foreign funds) be offered a further equity stake of 10% in the company with appropriate role in management to both Indian